

First Christian Church

December 1, 2024

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

(1st Sunday of Advent- Hope)

Welcome Songs

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FCC Praise Band

**Lighting of the Advent Candle
Call to Worship**

The Breshears Family

Opening Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Blue # 91

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

Refrain O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

Refrain

Invocation and Lord's Prayer *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

Invitation to Communion and Communion Prayer

Holy Communion

*The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together.
All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake in the sacraments.*

**Offering Statement/ Prayer of Dedication
Good News for the Young at Heart**

Special Music

FCC Praise Band

**Sermon
Scripture**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters
Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36**

Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

Closing Hymn

“What Child is This”

Blue # 102

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own him
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

[repeat all]

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to think of our members who are unable to attend or have not attended our services lately, and send them a card or note. This week, consider sending your thoughts and prayers to **Amanda McCord**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

C/O Westport Assisted Living 904 Apache Drive, Marshall, MO 65340

Deacons and Elders are asked to meet in the Parlor following the worship service today. We also invite anyone else who would like to serve as a greeter.

We will be collecting a special "Thanksgiving Offering" today to help the needs of those wishing to attend seminaries and DOC colleges.

"**The Pageant of the Holy Nativity**" will be presented today at 6:00 pm. The Pageant was initially presented at our church in December of 1949 and annually until 2009.

It is our rotation to serve **Meals-On-Wheels** December 2-6. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Bryant or the Church Office.

The **Ladies Luncheon** will meet at Mazzio's on December 5th at 11:00 am. All women are invited to join for food and fellowship!

Our **Chili Supper & Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale** is fast approaching. There are posters in the parlor that ask people to sign up. Please take a minute to stop by and see if you are able to help in any way.

There will be a brief **congregational meeting** following worship service on December 8th to approve next year's budget.

We will be **collecting Jell-o** until December 8th. Please help us reach our goal by bringing in a few boxes before the deadline.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a **Poinsettia** displayed this year, bring them to the Church December 17-19. Stop by the Church office with their name and yours. If you would like them back, they will be available for pick-up after December 22nd. Any that are left will be distributed to local nursing homes.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Parlor for those who can help with the "Ringing of the Salvation Army Bell". Our day is December 18th from noon-8:00 PM at Wal-mart.

BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Paxton Joliff
12/01 Molly Krog

12/02 Jeff Wise
12/03 John Fletcher

12/03 Cyndi McCord
12/06 Stacey Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

12/01 Justin & Abby Schroeder

PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling	Alisa Smith	Pat Krause	Vic Hessel
Jo Nell Fizer	Beth LaGore	Gretchen Edwards	Norman Gibbins
Cody Samson	Tom McRoberts	Madison Palen	Betty Jensen
JoDell Alexander	Parilee Jackson	Chris Allen	Joseph R. Palen
Joseph E. Palen			

Please take a moment to fill out our **Attendance Registration** that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

Attendance: November 24, 2024
10:00 Worship: 65

Givelify

For those who wish to give offering, an Offering plate/box has been placed on tables in the Sunroom and entryway into the Sanctuary. You may also give online via "Givelify". Thank you for coming today.